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For: SYSTEM FOR CORPORATE  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$240.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Attached hereto is a chart outlining available information on systems that may compete with a commercial application of the assignee and may include one or more aspects of the claimed invention.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this information and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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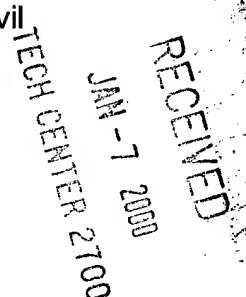
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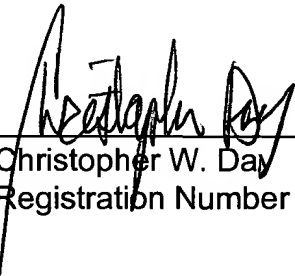
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